DOCKET NO. W-1034, SUB 13

In the Matter of
Application of Water Resources, Inc.,
for Authority to Adjust and Increase Rates for
Water Utility Service in Rocky River Plantation
Subdivision in Cabarrus County and River
Walk Subdivision in Mecklenburg County,
North Carolina

SUPPLEMENTAL
TESTIMONY OF
LYNN FEASEL
PUBLIC STAFF –
NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION

April 26, 2024

- 1 Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position.
- 2 A. My name is Lynn Feasel. My business address is 430 North Salisbury
- 3 Street, Dobbs Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. I am the Public
- 4 Utilities Regulatory Supervisor of the Water, Sewer, and
- 5 Telecommunications Sections with the Accounting Division of the
- 6 Public Staff North Carolina Utilities Commission (Public Staff).
- 7 Q. Are you the same Lynn Feasel who filed direct testimony on
- 8 behalf of the Public Staff in this proceeding on April 12, 2024?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Are your qualifications and duties the same as stated in your
- 11 direct testimony?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. What is the purpose of your supplemental testimony?
- 14 A. The purpose of my supplemental testimony is to update the rate case
- expense and subsequently the Public Staff recommended revenue
- requirement based upon the update. My updated adjustment and
- 17 revenue requirement schedules are attached as Public Staff
- 18 Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I.

- Q. Please describe your update to rate case expense since your
 initial testimony.
- 3 Α. After the filing of my direct testimony and exhibit on April 12, 2024, 4 the Public Staff audited rate case expense invoices provided by the 5 and included the prudently incurred actual rate case 6 expenses to date and amortized the rate case expenses over a five-7 year period in Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit 8 Additionally, I continue to recommend that if the Company's next rate 9 case filing exceeds the five-year amortization period, starting with the 10 date on which rates become effective in the present case, the 11 Company shall record any overcollection of rate case expense, 12 beginning the first month after the five-year amortization period ends, 13 in a regulatory liability account on a monthly basis, to be returned to 14 ratepayers with interest based on the weighted average cost of 15 capital, in a manner determined in the Company's next rate case. 16 Should the Company file for a rate case before the expiration of the 17 amortization period, any unrecovered rate case expense balance will 18 be added in the new rate case expense and amortized over the 19 number of years approved by the Commission in that rate case. 20 Finally, the Public Staff intends to include audited rate case expense 21 deemed prudently incurred through the close of the expert witness 22 hearing and will reflect the final rate case expense and subsequent 23 revenue requirement in its proposed order in the present case.

- 1 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
- 2 A. Yes, it does.

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Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 1a

For The Test Year Ended 2022

			Original		Overall	Net
Line		Capitalization	Cost	Embedded	Cost	Operating
No.	<u>ltem</u>	Ratio[1] _	Rate Base	Cost	Rate [7]	Income
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Present rates:					
1.	Debt	50.00%	\$216,758 [2]	4.20% [1]	2.10%	\$9,104 [8]
2.	Equity	50.00%	216,758 [2]	-31.12% [6]	-15.56%	(67,457) [9]
3.	Total	100.00%	\$433,515 [3]		-13.46%	(\$58,353) [10]
4. 5. 6.	Company proposed rates: Debt Equity Total	50.00% 50.00% 100.00%	\$216,758 [4] 216,758 [4] \$433,515 [3]	4.20% [1] 34.41% [6] _ =	2.10% 17.21% 19.31%	\$9,104 [8] 74,585 [11] \$83,689 [12]
7. 8. 9.	Public Staff recommended rates: Debt Equity Total	50.00% 50.00% 100.00%	\$216,758 [5] 216,758 [5] \$433,515 [3]	4.20% [1] 9.80% [1] _ =	2.10% 4.90% 7.00%	\$9,104 [8] 21,242 [8] \$30,346

- [1] Provided by Public Staff Economic Analyst Reger.
- [2] Column (a) x Line 3, Column (b).
- [3] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2a, Line 10, Column (c).
- [4] Column (a) x Line 6, Column (b).
- [5] Column (a) x Line 9, Column (b).
- [6] Column (e) divided by Column (b).
- [7] Column (a) x Column (c).
- [8] Column (b) x Column (c).
- [9] Line 3 Line 1, Column (e).
- [10] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Line 28, Column (c).
- [11] Line 6 Line 4, Column (e).
- [12] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Line 28, Column (e).

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Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 1b

For The Test Year Ended 2022 River Walk

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Capitalization Ratio [1] (a)	Original Cost Rate Base (b)	Embedded Cost (c)	Overall Cost Rate [7] _ (d)	Net Operating Income (e)
1.	Present rates: Debt Equity Total	50.00%	\$12,138 [2]	4.20% [1]	2.10%	\$510 [8]
2.		50.00%	12,138 [2]	-5.73% [6] _	-2.87%	(696) [9]
3.		100.00%	\$24,277 [3]	=	-0.77%	(\$186) [10]
4.	Company proposed rates: Debt Equity Total	50.00%	\$12,138 [4]	4.20% [1]	2.10%	\$510 [8]
5.		50.00%	12,138 [4]	132.12% [6] _	66.06%	16,037 [11]
6.		100.00%	\$24,277 [3]	=	68.16%	\$16,547 [12]
7. 8. 9.	Public Staff recommended rates: Debt Equity Total	50.00% 50.00% 100.00%	\$12,138 [5] 12,138 [5] \$24,277 [3]	4.20% [1] 9.80% [1] _	2.10% 4.90% 7.00%	\$510 [8] 1,190 [8] \$1,700

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 [2] Column (a) x Line 3, Column (b).
 [3] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit 1, Schedule 2b, Line 10, Column (c).
 [4] Column (a) x Line 6, Column (b).
 [5] Column (a) x Line 9, Column (b).
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- [9] Line 3 Line 1, Column (e). [10] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3b, Line 28, Column (c).
- [11] Line 6 Line 4, Column (e).
 [12] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3b, Line 28, Column (e).

Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I

Public Staff

Schedule 1c

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MARGIN ON OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS **REQUIRING A RETURN**

For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Present Rates (a)	Company Proposed Rates (b)	Public Staff Proposed Rates (c)
1.	Net operating income for a return	(\$58,353) [1]	\$83,689 [4]	\$7,139 [6]
2.	Operating revenue deductions requiring a return	101,989 [2]	101,989 [5]	101,989 [7]
3.	Return	-57.22% [3]	82.06% [3]	7.00% [8]

^[1] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Line 28, Column (c).

^[2] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Line 17 + Line 18 + Line 19 + Line 20 + Line 21 + Line 22, Column (c).

^[3] Line 1 divided by Line 2.

^[4] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Line 28, Column (e).

^[5] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Line 17 + Line 18 + Line 19 + Line 20 + Line 21 + Line 22, Column (e). [6] Line 2 x Line 3, Column (c).

^[7] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Line 17 + Line 18 + Line 19 + Line 20 + Line 21 + Line 22, Column (g).

^[8] Provided by Public Staff Economic Analyst Reger.

Public Staff

Schedule 1d

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MARGIN ON OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS REQUIRING A RETURN

For The Test Year Ended 2022

Test fear Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Present Rates (a)	Company Proposed Rates (b)	Public Staff Proposed Rates (c)
1.	Net operating income for a return	(\$186) [1]	\$16,547 [4]	\$2,505 [6]
2.	Operating revenue deductions requiring a return	35,787_[2]	35,787 [5]	35,787 [7]
3.	Return	-0.52% [3]	46.24% [3]	7.00% [8]

^[1] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3b, Line 28, Column (c).

^[2] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3b, Line 17 + Line 18 + Line 19 + Line 20 + Line 21 + Line 22, Column (c).

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ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE For The Test Year Ended 2022

Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 2a

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Amount Per Application (a)	Public Staff Adjustments [1] (b)	Amount Per Public Staff (c)
1	Plant in service	\$587,064	(\$65,463)	\$521,601 [2]
2	Accumulated depreciation	(83,559)	(1,699)	(85,258) [3]
3	Contributions in aid of construction	(13,295)	0	(13,295)
4	Accumulated amortization of CIAC	0	0	0
5	Customer advances	0	0	0
6	Net plant in service (Sum L1 + L5)	490,210	(67,162)	423,048
7	Customer deposits	0) O	0
8	Cash working capital	13,963	(2,778)	11,185 [4]
9	Average tax accruals	(673)	(46)	(719) [5]
10	Original cost rate base (Sum L6 + L9)	\$503,500	(\$69,985)	\$433,515

Column (c) - Column (a), unless otherwise noted.
 Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-1a, Line 33, Column (a).
 Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-1a, Line 33, Column (f).
 Calculated as one-eighth of total O&M expenses.
 Calculated as one-half of property tax plus one-fifth of payroll tax.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 CALCULATION OF PLANT IN SERVICE, ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION AND DEPRECIATION EXPENSE For The Test Year Ended 2022

Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I

Schedule 2-1a

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Line No.	Item	Plant In Service [1]	Year Acquired	[1]	Life	[1]	Years In Service	[3] De	Annual epreciation [4	Accumulated Depreciation [5]
140.	nom.	(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)	[o] _ <u>D(</u>	(e)	(f)
	Plant in service per Sub 8 Rate Case:									
1	l and	\$3,000	1988		n/a		n/a	n/a		n/a
2	Water system installed in 1998	14.600	1988		25		35.50		0	14.600
3	Organizational costs	10,017	1993		25		30.50		0	10,017
4	Meters, connections, etc.	4,425	1994		20		29.50		0	4,425
5	Fence, storage tank	3,400	1994		25		29.50		0	3,400
6	Meters, connections, etc.	5,321	1995		20		28.50		0	5,321
7	McMillian Acres expansion	7,196	1995		25		28.50		0	7,196
8	Meters, installation only	518	1996		20		27.50		0	518
9	Pump	6,540	1996		10		27.50		0	6,540
10	Meters, connections, etc.	874	1996		20		27.50		0	874
11	Meters, installation only	390	1997		20		26.50		0	390
12	Meters, connections, etc.	385	1998		20		25.50		0	385
13	Meters, connections, etc.	206 165	2000 2001		20 20		23.50 22.50		0	206 165
14 15	Meters, connections, etc. Clearing trees & stumps	2.360	2001		10		22.50		0	2.360
16	Pumps	7.372	1999		10		24.50		0	7.372
17	Pumps	6,508	2000		10		23.50		0	6.508
18	Pumps	1.957	2001		10		22.50		0	1.957
19	Water line and meter	2,509	2017		5		6.50		0	2,509
20	Total plant in service per Sub 8 proceeding (Sum L1 + L19)	77,743	2017		0		0.50	_	0	74,743
20	rotal paint in corrido por out o proceduring (cam 21 · 210)	77,710								7 1,7 10
	Plant additions since Sub 8 rate case proceeding:									
21	Pressure switch	1,787 [2]	2021	[2]	5	[2]	2.50		357	894
22	Water meters	13,787 [2]	2022	[2]	15	[2]	1.50		919	1.379
23	Meter & ball valve replacement	2,788 [2]	2022	[2]	15	[2]	1.50		186	279
24	Pump repairs	0 [2]	2022	[2]	7	[2]	1.50		0	0
25	Total plant additions within test year (Sum L21 + L24)	18,362						_	1,462	2,551
	Post Year Plant Additions									
26	Filter drain repair	2,419 [2]	2023	[2]	7	[2]	1.00		346	346
27	Pump and motor replacement	11,761 [2]	2023	[2]	10	[2]	1.00		1,176	1,176
28	Harrisburg interconnection	310,176 [2]	2023	[2]	50	[2]	1.00		6,204	6,204
29	Harrisburg interconnect meter	3,575 [2]	2023	[2]	15	[2]	1.00		238	238
30	Harrisburg Development Fee	97,565 [2]	2023	[2]	0	[2]	1.00	n/a		n/a
31	Total post test year plant additions (Sum L26 + L30)	425,496						-	7,964	7,964
32	Total plant additions since Sub 8 rate case proceeding (L25 + L31):	443,858							9,426	10,515
32	Total plant additions since sub o rate case proceeding (L25 + L51).	440,000						-	-	
33	Total plant in service (L20 + L25 + L31)	\$521,601						_	\$9,426	\$85,258

^[1] Approved from last rate case W-1034 Sub 8.

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3] Gaculated based on year placed in service using half year convention through 12/31/2023.

4] Column (a) divided by Column (c), unless fully depreciated.

5] Column (i) multiplied by Column (e) unless fully depreciated.

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ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE
For The Test Year Ended 2022

Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 2b

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Amount Per Application (a)	Public Staff Adjustments [1] (b)	Amount Per Public Staff (c)	
1	Plant in service	\$53,224	\$0	\$53,224 [2]	
2	Accumulated depreciation	(23,830)	(3,571)	(27,401) [3]	
3	Contributions in aid of construction	(6,165)	0	(6,165)	
4	Accumulated amortization of CIAC	0	876	876 [4]	
5	Customer advances	0	0	0	
6	Net plant in service (Sum L1 + L5)	23,229	(2,695)	20,534	
7	Customer deposits	0	0	0	
8	Cash working capital	4,869	(948)	3,921 [5]	
9	Average tax accruals	(670)	492	(178) [6]	
10	Original cost rate base (Sum L6 + L9)	\$27,428	(\$3,151)	\$24,277	

^[1] Column (c) - Column (a).

^[2] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-1b, Line 20, Column (a).

^[3] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-1b, Line 20, Column (f).

^[4] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-2b, Line 6, Column (f).

^[5] Calculated as one-eighth of total O&M expenses.

^[6] Calculated as one-half of property tax plus one-fifth of payroll tax.

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Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 2-1b

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Plant In Service [1] _ (a)	Year Acquired (b)	_[1] _	Life (c)	[1] _	Years In Service [3]	Annual Depreciation [4]	Accumulated Depreciation [5]
	River Walk								
1	Water system installed in 2002	18.495	2002		30		21.50	617	13,255
2	35 gallon poly solution tank	91	2007		5		16.50	0	91
3	Chemical feed pump (installed)	665	2007		3		16.50	0	665
4	Meter spuds and meters	243	2007		30		16.50	8	134
5	Meter boxes	195	2010		30		13.50	7	88
6	Cut-off valves	177	2010		15		13.50	12	159
7	Meters	75	2010		30		13.50	3	34
8	Organizational costs	13,692	2011		20		12.50	685	8,558
9	Total plant in service per Sub 8 proceeding (Sum L1 + L8)	33,633						1,330	22,983
10 11 12 13 14 15	Plant additions since Sub 8 rate case proceeding: Pump rebuild Pump install Pump repairs Booster pump Pancake compressor Total plant additions within test year (Sum L10 + L15)	2,587 [2] 1,450 [2] 888 [2] 551 [2] 3,435 [2] 830 [2] 9,741	2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2022 2022	[2] [2] [2] [2] [2] [2]	7 7 7 7 7 5	[2] [2] [2] [2] [2]	2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 2.50 1.50	370 207 127 79 491 166 1,439	924 518 317 197 736 249 2,941
	Post Year Plant Additions								
17	Clean & paint 2 tanks	9,850 [2]	2022	[2]	10	[2]	1.50	985	1,478
18	Total post test year plant additions (L17)	9,850		.,				985	1,478
19	Total plant additions since Sub 8 rate case proceeding (L16 + L18):	\$19,591						\$2,424	\$4,418
20	Total plant in service (L9 + L16 + L18):	\$53,224						\$3,754	\$27,401

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Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 2-2b

CALCULATION OF CIAC, ACCUMULATED AMORITIZATION AND AMORITZATION EXPENSE

For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	<u>Tap-on Fees</u> [1] (a)	Year Acquired [1] (b)	Amortization Life In Years [1]	Years In Service [2] (d)	Annual Amortization [3]	Accumulated Amortization [4]
1.	Tap fees 2018	(2,055)	2018	25	5.50	(82)	451
2.	Tap fees 2019	(685)	2019	25	4.50	(27)	122
3.	Tap fees 2020	(1,370)	2020	25	3.50	(55)	193
4.	Tap fees 2022	(1,370)	2022	25	1.50	(55)	83
5.	Tap fees 2023	(685)	2023	25	1.00	(27)	27_
6.	Total CIAC (Sum L1 thru L5)	(\$6,165)				(\$246)	\$876

Information provided by the Company.
 Calculated based on year placed in service using half year convention through 12/31/2023.
 Column (a) divided by Column (c), unless fully depreciated.
 Column (d) multiplied by Column (e), unless fully depreciated.

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NET OPERATING INCOME FOR A RETURN
For The Test Year Ended 2022

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	Rocky River							
	·						Public S	
			Present Rates		Company Prop	osed Rates	Recommend	ed Rates
		Amount Per	Public	Amount	Net	Operations	Net	Operations
Line		Company	Staff	Per	Company	After Rate	Public Staff	After Rate
No.	<u>Item</u>	Application	Adjustments [1]	Public Staff [2]	Increase [16]	Increase [17]	Increase [20]	Increase [21]
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
	Operating Revenues:							
1	Service revenues	\$45,066	(\$2,214)	\$42,852 [3]	\$164,532	\$207,384 [3]	\$95,175	\$138,027 [22]
2	Miscellaneous revenues	848	0	848	0	848	0	848
3	Uncollectibles	0_	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Total operating revenues (Sum L1 + L3)	45,914	(2,214)	43,700	164,532	208,232	95,175	138,875 [23]
	Operating and Maintenance Expenses:							
5	Salaries and wages	29,123	(4,032)	25,091 [4]	0	25,091	0	25,091
6	Administrative and office expense	7,636	(699)	6,937 [5]	0	6,937	0	6,937
7	Maintenance & repair expense	9,106	(3,052)	6,054 [3]	0	6,054	0	6,054
8	Contract Operator	29,412	0	29,412 [3]	0	29,412	0	29,412
9	Electric Power	6,938	(727)	6,211 [3]	0	6,211	0	6,211
10	Water Testing	3,433	(1,776)	1,657 [3]	0	1,657	0	1,657
11	Chemicals	3,516	228	3,744 [3]	0	3,744	0	3,744
12	Purchased water	1,245	14	1,259 [3]	0	1,259	0	1,259
13	Insurance expense	2,199	147	2,346 [6]	0	2,346	0	2,346
14	Professional Services	8,611	(7,466)	1,145 [7]	0	1,145	0	1,145
15	Miscellenaous expenses	1,681	864	2,545 [8]	0	2,545	0	2,545
16	Regulatory expense	8,805	(5,722)	3,083 [9]	0	3,083	0	3,083
17	Total operating and maintenance expenses (Sum L5 + L16)	111,705	(22,221)	89,484	0	89,484	0	89,484
	Depreciation and Taxes:							
18	Depreciation expense	28,917	(19,491)	9,426 [10]	\$0	9,426	\$0	9,426
19	Amortization expense - CIAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Property taxes	454	(0)	454 [11]	0	454	0	454
21	Payroll taxes	2,228	231	2,459 [12]	0	2,459	0	2,459
22	Other taxes	166	0	166	0	166	0	166
23	Regulatory fee	68	(4)	64 [13]		307 [13]	140	205 [13]
24	State income tax	0	0	0 [14]		2,421 [18]	689	689 [24]
25	Federal income tax	0	0	0 [15]		19,826 [19]	5,647	5,647 [25]
26	Total depreciation and taxes (Sum L18 + L25)	31,833	(19,264)	12,569	22,490	35,059	6,476	19,046
27	Total operating revenue deductions (L17 + L26):	143,538	(41,485)	102,053	22,490	124,543	6,476	108,529
28	Net operating income for return (L4 - L27)	(\$97,624)	\$39,271	(\$58,353)	\$142,042	\$83,689	\$88,699	\$30,346

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- [1] Column (c) minus Column (a), unless otherwise footnoted.
- [2] Column (a) plus Column (b), unless otherwise footnoted.
- [3] Provided by Public Staff Engineer Houser.
- [4] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-1, Line 4, Column (b).
- [5] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-2, Line 3, Column (b).
- [6] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-3, Line 3, Column (b).
- [7] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-4, Line 7, Column (b).
- [8] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-5, Line 3, Column (b).
- [9] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-6, Line 6, Column (d).
- [10] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-1a, Line 33, Column (e).
- [11] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-7, Line 3, Column (b).
- [12] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-8, Line 3, Column (b).
- [13] Line 4 multiplied by .1475%.
- [14] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-9a, Column (a), Line 12.
- [15] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-9a, Column (a), Line 14.
- [16] Column (e) minus Column (c), unless otherwise footnoted.
- [17] Column (c) plus Column (d), unless otherwise footnoted. [18] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-9a, Column (b), Line 12.
- [19] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-9a, Column (b), Line 14.
- [20] Column (g) minus Column (c), unless otherwise footnoted.
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- [23] Revenue requirement as calculated by the Public Staff.
- [24] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-9a, Column (c), Line 12.
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Public Staff

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Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 NET OPERATING INCOME FOR A RETURN

For The Test Year Ended 2022

River Walk

Total operating revenue deductions (L17 + L26):

Net operating income for return (L4 - L27)

27

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Public Staff Present Rates Company Proposed Rates Recommended Rates Net Operations Amount Per Public Amount Net Operations Line Company Staff Per Company After Rate Public Staff After Rate Public Staff [2] No. Item Application Adjustments [1] Increase Increase Increase Increase (f) (b) (c) (d) (e) (g) (a) Operating Revenues: \$42,807 (\$7,544)\$35,263 [3] \$21,700 \$56,963 \$3,443 \$38,706 [24] Service revenues 2 Miscellaneous revenues (7,651) 8,042 391 [4] 391 [4] 391 [4] \$0 0 3 Uncollectibles 0 0 \$0 0 Total operating revenues (Sum L1 + L3) 35,156 498 35,654 21,700 57,354 3,443 39,097 [25] 4 Operating and Maintenance Expenses: 5 9,877 (1,368)8,509 [5] 0 8,509 0 8,509 Salaries and wages 6 Administrative and office expense 2,584 (231)2,353 [6] 0 2,353 0 2,353 1,800 [3] 1,800 Maintenance & repair expense 3,071 (1,271)0 0 1,800 8 Contract Operator 9.974 0 9,974 [3] 0 9.974 0 9.974 9 Electric 3,451 (405)3,046 [3] 0 3,046 0 3,046 10 Water Testing 914 743 1,657 [3] 1,657 0 1,657 0 11 Chemicals 1,192 (256)936 [3] 0 936 0 936 12 Purchased water 0 0 0 [3] 0 0 0 0 13 Other Expenses: Insurance Expense 746 49 795 [7] 0 795 0 795 14 Other Expenses: Professional expenses 3,587 (3,199)388 [8] 0 388 0 388 15 Other expenses - Miscellaneous expense 570 293 863 [9] 0 863 0 863 16 Regulatory expense 2,986 (1,940)1,046 [10] 0 1,046 0 1,046 Total operating and maintenance expenses (Sum L5 + L16) 38,952 (7,585) 31,367 31,367 17 31,367 0 0 **Depreciation and Taxes:** 4,287 18 (533)0 3,754 0 3,754 Depreciation expense 3,754 [11] 19 Amortization expense - CIAC (247) (247) [12] 0 (247) 0 (247) 0 20 Property taxes 1,039 (1,016)23 [13] 834 [14] 0 23 0 23 21 Payroll taxes 756 78 834 834 Ω 0 22 Other taxes 56 0 56 0 56 56 23 Regulatory fee 73 53 [15] 85 [15] 58 [15] (20)32 5 24 State income tax 104 (104)0 [16] 537 537 [20] 81 81 [26] 25 Federal income tax 805 (805)0 [17] 4,398 4,398 [21] 666 666 [27] 26 Total depreciation and taxes (Sum L18 + L25) 7,120 (2,648) 4,472 4,967 9,440 752 5,224

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752

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36,592

\$2,505

46,072

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- [1] Column (c) minus Column (a), unless otherwise footnoted.
- [2] Column (a) plus Column (b), unless otherwise footnoted.
- [3] Provided by Public Staff Engineer Houser.
- [4] Per company's financial records.
- [5] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-1, Line 4, Column (c).
- [6] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-2, Line 3, Column (c).
- [7] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-3, Line 3, Column (c).
- [8] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-4, Line 7, Column (c).
- [9] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-5, Line 3, Column (c).
- [10] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-6, Line 6, Column (e).
- [11] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-1b, Line 20, Column (e).
- [12] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 2-2b, Line 6, Column (e).
- [13] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-7, Line 3, Column (c).
- [14] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-8, Line 3, Column (c).
- [15] Line 4 multiplied by .1475%.
- [16] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-9b, Column (a), Line 12.
- [17] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3-9b, Column (a), Line 14.
- [18] Column (e) minus Column (c), unless otherwise footnoted.
- [19] Column (c) plus Column (d), unless otherwise footnoted.
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Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO SALARIES AND WAGES For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Total Amount [1] (a)	Allocated Rocky River [2] (b)	Allocated River Walk [2]
1.	Salaries and wages per application	\$39,000	\$29,123	\$9,877
2.	Adjustment to reclassify personal phone reimbursement from salary to A&G expense	(900)	(672)	(228)
3.	Adjustment to update salaries till December 2023	(4,500)	(3,360)	(1,140)
4.	Salaries and wages per Public Staff (L1 + L2 + L3)	33,600	25,091	8,509
5.	Adjustment to salaries and wages (L4 - L1)	(\$5,400)	(\$4,032)	(\$1,368)

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company. [2] Allocated by customer counts as of end of test year.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND OFFICE EXPENSE For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Total Amount [1] (a)	Allocated Rocky River [2]	Allocated River Walk [2]
1.	Administrative and office expense per application	\$10,220	\$7,636	\$2,584
2.	Adjustment to reflect actual and reasonable estimated administrative and office expense per supporting documentation	(930)	(699)	(231)
3.	Administrative and office expense per Public Staff (L1 + L2)	9,290	6,937	2,353
4.	Adjustment to Administrative and office expense (L3 - L1)	(\$930)	(\$699)	(\$231)

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company. [2] Allocated by customer counts as of end of test year.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO INSURANCE EXPENSE For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Total <u>Amount</u> [1] (a)	Allocated Rocky River [2] (b)	Allocated River Walk [2]
1.	Insurance expense per application	\$2,945	\$2,199	\$746
2.	Adjustment to update insurance expense thorugh December 2023	196	147	49_
3.	Insurance expense per Public Staff (L1 + L2)	3,141	2,346	795
4.	Adjustment to insurance expense (L3 - L1)	\$196	\$147	\$49

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company. [2] Allocated by customer counts as of end of test year.

Water Resources. Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Total Amount [1] (a)	Allocated Rocky River [2] (b)	Allocated River Walk [2]
1.	Professional expense per application	\$12,198	\$8,611	\$3,587
2.	Correction of professional expense per DR 3 response	(536)	98	(634)
3.	Recalculation of legal invoice on page 19	2,025	1,512	`513 [′]
	Adjustment to remove non recoverable professional expense per supporting			
4.	documentation	(10,399)	(7,766)	(2,634)
5.	Adjustment for miscellaneous rounding and cash	5	4	1
	Adjustment to re allocate professional expense to rate case expense per			
6.	supporting documentation	(1,759)	(1,314)	(445)
7.	Professional expense per Public Staff (Sum thru L1 + L6)	1,533	1,145	388_
8.	Adjustment to professional expense (L7 - L1)	(\$10,665)	(\$7,466)	(\$3,199)

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company. [2] Allocated by customer counts as of end of test year.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>Item</u>	Total <u>Amount</u> [1] (a)	Allocated Rocky River [2] (b)	Allocated River Walk [2]
1.	Micellaneous expense per application	\$2,251	\$1,681	\$570
2.	Adjustment to update Micellaneous expense per supporting documentation	1,157	864	293
3.	Micellaneous expense per Public Staff (L1 + L2)	3,408	2,545	863
4.	Adjustment to Micellaneous expense (L3 - L1)	\$1,157	\$864	\$293

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company.
[2] Allocated by customer counts as of end of test year.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO REGULATORY EXPENSE For The Test Year Ended XXXX

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Actual Amounts (a)	[1] Adjustments [1 (b)	Total Amount (c)	Allocated [2] Rocky Water (d)	Allocated [5] River Walk [5] (e)
1.	Consulting fees	\$9,525		\$9,525	\$7,113	\$2,412
2.	Legal fees	1,759	8,988	\$10,747	8,025	2,722
3.	Miscellaneous costs (mailing customer notices, filing fee)		371_	371	277	94
4.	Total Regulatory Expenses (Sum of Lines 1 -3)	11,284	9,359	20,643	15,415	5,228
5.	Amortization Period			5	[3]5	[3]5 [3]
6.	Regulatory Expense per Public Staff (Line 4 / Line 5)			4,129	3,083	1,046
7.	Regulatory Expense per Company			11,791	[4] 8,805	[4] 2,986 [4]
8.	Adjustment to Regulatory Expense (Line 6 - Line 7)			(\$7,663)	(\$5,722)	(\$1,940)

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company.

^[2] Column (a) + Column (b), unless otherwise noted.

^[3] Public Staff recommended amortization period to realize the time gap between the last rate case and the current proceeding.

^[4] Amount per Company aplication.

^[5] Allocated between water and sewer operations based on customer counts recommended by Public Staff witness Houser.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO PROPERTY TAX EXPENSE For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Total Amount [1] (a)	Allocated Rocky River [2] (b)	Allocated River Walk [2]
1.	Property tax expense per application	\$1,493	\$454	\$1,039
2.	Adjustment to update property tax expense per supporting documentation	(1,016)	(0)	(1,016)
3.	Property tax expense per Public Staff (L1 + L2)	477	454	23
4.	Adjustment to property tax expense (L3 - L1)	(\$1,016)	(\$0)	(\$1,016)

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company. [2] Allocated by customer counts as of end of test year.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 ADJUSTMENT TO PAYROLL TAX For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Total Amount [1] (a)	Allocated Rocky River [2]	Allocated River Walk [2]
1.	Payroll tax per application	\$2,984	\$2,228	\$756
2.	Adjustment of payroll taxes to updated salaries	309	231	78
3.	Payroll tax per Public Staff (L1 + L2)	3,293	2,459	834
4.	Adjustment to payroll tax (L3 - L1)	\$309	\$231_	\$78

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff based on information provided by the Company.

^[2] Allocated by customer counts as of end of test year.

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 CALCULATION OF INCOME TAXES For The Test Year Ended 2022

Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 3-9a

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Line		Present	Company Proposed	Public Staff Recommended
No.	Item	Rates [1]	Rates [2]	
110.	<u></u>	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Operating revenue	\$43,700	\$208,232	\$138,875
	Operating revenue deductions:			
2	Total O&M expenses	89,484	89,484	89,484
3	Depreciation expense	9,426	9,426	9,426
4	Amortization expense	0	0	0
5	Property taxes	454	454	454
6	Payroll taxes	2,459	2,459	2,459
7	Other taxes	166	166	166
8	Regulatory fee	64	307	205
9	Interest expense	9,104	9,104	9,104
10	Total deductions (Sum of L2 thru L9)	111,157	111,400	111,297
11	Taxable income (L1 - L10)	(67,457)	96,832	27,578
12	State income tax (L11 x 2.50%)	0	2,421	689
13	Federal taxable income (L11 - L12)	(67,457)	94,411	26,889
14	Federal income tax (L13 x 21.00%)	0	19,826	5,647
15	Net amount (L13 - L14)	(67,457)	74,585	21,242
16	Add: interest expense	9,104	9,104	9,104
17	Net income for return (L15 + L16)	(\$58,353)	\$83,689	\$30,346

^[1] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Column (c).

^[2] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Column (e).

^[3] Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3a, Column (g).

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 **CALCULATION OF INCOME TAXES** For The Test Year Ended 2022

Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 3-9b

Line No.	<u>ltem</u>	Present Rates [1] _	Company Proposed Rates [2]	Public Staff Recommended Rates [3]
1	Operating revenue	\$35,654	\$57,354	\$39,097
	Operating revenue deductions:			
2	Total O&M expenses	31,367	31,367	31,367
3	Depreciation expense	3,754	3,754	3,754
4	Amortization expense	(247)	(247)	(247)
5	Property taxes	23	23	23
6	Payroll taxes	834	834	834
7	Other taxes	56	56	56
8	Regulatory fee	53	85	58
9	Interest expense	0	0	0
10	Total deductions (Sum of L2 thru L9)	35,840	35,872	35,845
11	Taxable income (L1 - L10)	(186)	21,482	3,252
12	State income tax (L11 x 2.50%)	0	537	81_
13	Federal taxable income (L11 - L12)	(186)	20,945	3,171
14	Federal income tax (L13 x 21.00%)	0	4,398	666
15	Net amount (L13 - L14)	(186)	16,547	2,505
16	Add: interest expense	0	0_	0
17	Net income for return (L15 + L16)	(\$186)	\$16,547	\$2,505

Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3b, Column (c).
 Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3b, Column (e).
 Public Staff Accounting Exhibit I, Schedule 3b, Column (g).

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 CALCULATION OF REVENUE REQUIREMENT For The Test Year Ended 2022

Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 4a

Rocky River

	•	Rate			Operating		
Line		Base	Retention	Revenue	Ratio	Retention	Revenue
No.	<u>ltem</u>	Method	Factor	Requirement	Method	Factor	Requirement
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Operating revenue deductions:						
1.	Total O&M and G&A expense	\$89,484			\$89,484		
2.	Depreciation expense	9,426			\$9,426		
3.	Amortization expense	0			\$0		
4.	Property taxes	454			\$454		
5.	Payroll taxes	2,459			\$2,459		
6.	Other taxes	166			\$166		
7.	Regulatory fee	0			\$0		
8.	Total operating revenue deductions	\$101,989	0.998525	\$102,139	\$101,989	0.998525	\$102,139
9.	Net operating income for return:						
10.	Debt service return	9,104	0.998525	9,117			
11	Equity return:	21,242	0.769114	27,619	7,139	0.769114	9,282
	Revenue requirement			\$138,875			\$111,422

\$138,875

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Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 4b

River Walk

		Rate			Operating		
Line		Base	Retention	Revenue	Ratio	Retention	Revenue
No.	<u>Item</u>	Method	Factor	Requirement	Method	Factor	Requirement
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
	Operating revenue deductions:						
1.	Total O&M and G&A expense	\$31,367			\$31,367		
2.	Depreciation expense	3,754			\$3,754		
3.	Amortization expense	(247)			(\$247)		
4.	Property taxes	23			\$23		
5.	Payroll taxes	834			\$834		
6.	Other taxes	56			\$56		
7.	Regulatory fee	0			\$0		
8.	Total operating revenue deductions	\$35,787	0.998525	\$35,840	\$35,787	0.998525	\$35,840
9.	Net operating income for return:						
10.	Debt service return	510	0.998525	511			
11	Equity return:	1,190	0.769114	1,547	2,505	0.769114	3,257
	Revenue requirement			\$37,898			\$39,097

\$39,097

Water Resources, Inc. Docket W-1034 Sub 13 CALCULATION OF GROSS REVENUE IMPACT OF PUBLIC STAFF ADJUSTMENTS For The Test Year Ended 2022

Public Staff Accounting Supplemental Exhibit I Schedule 5a

Line	"	A 1 543
No.	<u>ltem</u>	Amount [1]
1	Proposed increase / (decrease) in total revenues per Company	\$141,276
	Difference in calculation of revenue requirement based on Company amounts:	
2	Adjustment to capital structure from 50% to XX% for debt and from 50% to XX% for equity	0
3	Adjustment to debt rate from 4.6% to XX%	(1,008)
4	Adjustment to edquity rate from 9.8% to XX%	0 (5.547)
5	Adjust to plant in service	(5,547)
6	Accumulated depreciation	(144)
7	Contributions in aid of construction	0
8	Accumulated amortization of CIAC	0
9 10	Customer advances	0
11	Customer deposits Cash working capital	(235)
12	Average tax accruals	(233)
13	Service revenues	2,214
14	Miscellaneous revenues	2,214
15	Uncollectibles	0
16	Salaries and wages	(4,038)
17	Administrative and office expense	(700)
18	Maintenance & repair expense	(3,056)
19	Contract Operator	0
20	Electric Power	(728)
21	Water Testing	(1,779)
22	Chemicals	228
23	Purchased water	14
24	Insurance expense	147
25	Professional Services	(7,477)
26	Miscellenaous expenses	865
27	Regulatory expense	(5,730)
28	Depreciation expense	(19,520)
29	Amortization expense - CIAC	0
30	Property taxes	(0)
31	Payroll taxes	231
32	Adjustment to include other taxes in the calculation of rev req	166
33	Adjustment to other taxes	0
34	Adjustment for return	0
35	Difference of return	0
36	Revenue impact of Public Staff adjustments	(46,102)
37	Recommended increase / (decrease) per Public Staff	\$95,174

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff.

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IMPACT OF PUBLIC STAFF ADJUSTMENTS For The Test Year Ended 2022

Line	River Walk	
No.	<u>ltem</u>	Amount [1]
1	Proposed increase / (decrease) in total revenues per Company	\$14,161
	Difference in calculation of revenue requirement based on Company amounts:	
2	Adjustment to capital structure from 50% to XX% for debt and from 50% to XX% for equity	0
3	Adjustment to debt rate from 4.6% to XX%	0
4	Adjustment to edquity rate from 9.8% to XX%	0
5	Adjust to plant in service	0
6	Accumulated depreciation	0
7	Contributions in aid of construction	0
8	Accumulated amortization of CIAC	0
9	Customer advances	0
10	Customer deposits	0
11	Cash working capital	0
12	Average tax accruals	0
13	Service revenues	7,544
14	Miscellaneous revenues	(8,042)
15	Uncollectibles	0
16	Salaries and wages	(1,370)
17	Administrative and office expense	(232)
18	Maintenance & repair expense	(1,272)
19	Contract Operator	0
20	Electric Power	(405)
21	Water Testing	744
22	Chemicals	(256)
23	Purchased water	0
24	Insurance expense	50
25	Professional Services	(3,203)
26	Miscellenaous expenses	293
27	Regulatory expense	(1,943)
28	Depreciation expense	(534)
29	Amortization expense - CIAC	(247)
30	Property taxes	(1,018)
31	Payroll taxes	78
32	Adjustment to include other taxes in the calculation of rev req	56
33	Adjustment to include return on other taxes in the calculation of rev req	5
34	Adjustment to other taxes	0
35	Adjustment for return	(847)
36	Difference of return	<u>(117)</u>
37	Revenue impact of Public Staff adjustments	(10,717)
38	Recommended increase / (decrease) per Public Staff	\$3,444

^[1] Calculated by the Public Staff.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served on all parties of record or their attorneys, or both, in accordance with Commission Rule R1-39, by United States Mail, first class or better; by hand delivery; or by means of facsimile or electronic delivery upon agreement of the receiving party.

This the 26th day April, 2024.

Electronically submitted /s/ Gina C. Holt Staff Attorney